

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-71 are pending. Claims 1-55 are allowed. Claims 56-71 stand rejected. In this response, claims 56-71 have been canceled. No new claims have been added. Thus, claims 1-55, as amended, remain pending.

Examiner Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner with appreciation for the courtesy of the telephone interview on March 23, 2007, in which claims 56-71 were discussed.

Rejections

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 35 U.S.C. 101

Claims 56-71

Claims 56-71 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential elements. Claims 56-71 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 56-71 have been canceled. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-55

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's assertion that claims 1-55 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome.

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Respectfully submitted,

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